

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

KOCH ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/526,283

FILED: SEPTEMBER 1, 2005

FOR: A NEW PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF EPOTHILONE DERIVATIVES, NEW EPOTHILONE DERIVATIVES AS WELL AS NEW INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS FOR THE PROCESS AND THE METHODS OF PREPARING SAME

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This Reply and Amendment is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 25, 2007, to which a shortened statutory time to respond was due June 25, 2007. A petition for a five-month extension of time is herewith included thus extending the time to reply to November 2, 2007.

Amendment is at 1gintsh bge in to bni psa & 2e io .f

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